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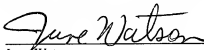
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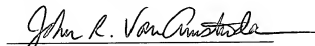
**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 11, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 5-7, 12-13, 18-21, 25, 28-30, 36-37 and 48.

The Appeal Fee of \$160.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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